

Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal

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<i>77W Rec'd 3/16/05</i>	Application Number	10/037,306
	Filing Date	December 31, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Simon M. Furnish
	Group Art Unit	3763
	Examiner Name	William C. Jung
	Attorney Docket Number	12258-032001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed

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ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____
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 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other Any deficiencies
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ 395 enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

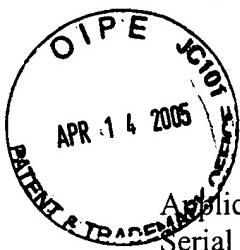
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Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

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